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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BBSR, HO
SUBJ: WTDR REQUEST: FOAM DE HONDURAS, S.A.

REF: USDOC 09213

1. HONDURAS

OFFICE USE: 2. 215 3. N/A 4. 01

5. FOAM DE HONDURAS, S.A.

6. APARTADO POSTAL 285; AVE. NEW ORLEANS 248

7. SAN PEDRO SULA, CORTES

8. CONTACT: JOSE CHAHIN

9. TITLE: GENERAL MANAGER, OTHER OFFICIAL IS ELIAS S. CHAHIN,
PRESIDENT

10. PHONE: 523375 11. TELEX: NONE

12. CABLE: FOAM

13. ESTABL: 1967 14. EMPL: N/A 15. SIZE: LARGE
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16. REPUTATION: Y-SATISFACTORY 17. RPT. DATE: 07/78

OFFICE USE: 18. N/A 19. N/A 20. X 21. N/A 22. 034M

23. 30792/034M MFR, DIST, EXP FOAM PLASTICS PRODUCTS.

24. FOREIGN SALES: GUATEMALA, NICARAGUA AND COSTA RICA.
25. FINANCIAL REFS: BANCO FINANCIERA HONDURENA, S.A., 5A. AVE.
S.O. 4, SAN PEDRO SULA, BANCAHSA, 5A. AVE. S.O. 46, SAN PEDRO
SULA; BANCO DE EL AHORRO HONDURENO, S.A., 5 AVE. 4 CALLE S.O.,
SAN PEDRO SULA.

26. TRADE REFS: CAMARA DE COMERCIO E INDUSTRIAS DE CORTES, AVE.
DE CIRCUNVALACION, APARTADO POSTAL 14, SAN PEDRO SULA.

27. FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED: NONE

28. POST EVALUATION: THIS FIRM IS THE ONLY MANUFACTURER OF PLASTIC
FOAM PRODUCTS IN HONDURAS. ITS CENTER OF OPERATIONS, INCLUDING
MANUFACTURING FACILITY, IS IN SAN PEDRO SULA. IT HAS DISTRIBUTION
FACILITIES IN TEGUCIGALPA AND LA CEIBA. THE FIRM'S MAJOR
STOCKHOLDERS ARE JOSE CHAHIN AND ELIAS S. CHAHIN, TWO BROTHERS,
WHO ORIGINALLY ESTABLISHED THE FIRM. DETAILS OF BASIC CAPITAL,
FIXED ASSETS AND PRODUCTION CAPACITY ARE NOT AVAILABLE SINCE
MESSRS. CHAHIN DID NOT ANSWER OUR QUESTIONNAIRE FOR THIS REPORT.
LOCAL CREDIT SOURCES REPORT THAT MESSRS. CHAHIN ARE WELL KNOWN AND
RESPECTED BUSINESSMEN WHO BEAR A SOUND COMMERCIAL REPUTATION. THE
FIRM HAS NOT REQUESTED BANK LOANS AND BILLS FOR COLLECTION HAVE
BEEN PROMPTLY MET. THE EMBASSY CONSIDERS COMPANY A SATISFACTORY
TRADE CONTACT FOR U.S. FIRMS.

29. PREP: HARRIETTE CASTILLO, APPR: MARGARET KROMHOUT.
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